

Please join us

Sediment Management Strategic Plan Community Open Houses

The Los Angeles County Flood Control District manages a system of dams, reservoirs, debris basins, and other drainage infrastructure, which reduces the risk of floods and debris flows for downstream communities. In order to maintain the proper functionality of the facilities, sediment that accumulates in them is removed periodically. As a result of the fires that occurred between 2007 and 2009, the capacity at the District's Sediment Placement Sites may be exhausted earlier than previously anticipated. Thus, the District is updating its Sediment Management Strategic Plan. In addition, the District is seeking sediment management alternatives that would provide for the flood risk management and water conservation needs of the region while balancing environmental, social, and economic concerns.

The District has prepared a draft Strategic Plan, which is available at www.LASedimentManagement.com. The District will be hosting two community open houses to solicit public input on the Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan is a conceptual-level planning document intended to provide a broad overview of sediment management and identify potentially feasible alternatives. As specific reservoir sediment removal projects are planned during the next 20 years, alternatives included in the Strategic Plan will be reviewed and, if appropriate, analyzed further to determine which alternative(s) will be employed.

The Community Open Houses will provide an opportunity to browse through displays that explain various topics related to sediment management, the Sediment Management Strategic Plan, and the numerous alternatives that were analyzed. Additionally, a brief presentation, which will provide similar information, will be given during each open house. The primary purpose of the open houses is for community members to understand the approach and contents of the Sediment Management Strategic Plan so that they may more effectively review and comment on it. During the open houses, you will also have the opportunity to share any initial thoughts on the plan with Flood Control District staff. Written comments can also be provided during the open house or anytime during the public review period, which will last until May 30th. Your attendance and comments are encouraged.

For more information, visit our website:
www.LASedimentManagement.com

If you have any questions, please email us at
SedimentMgmtPlan@dpw.lacounty.gov

Community Open House #1*

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

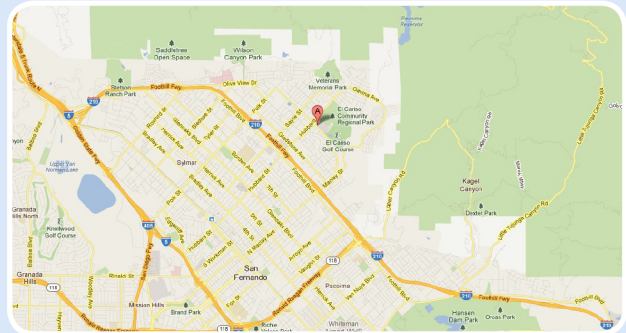
6:00 to 8:00pm (Brief Presentation at 6:30 pm)

Western Foothills (Sylmar)

Los Angeles Mission College

Campus Center, 2nd Floor, Assembly Hall

13356 Eldridge Avenue, Sylmar, CA



Community Open House #2*

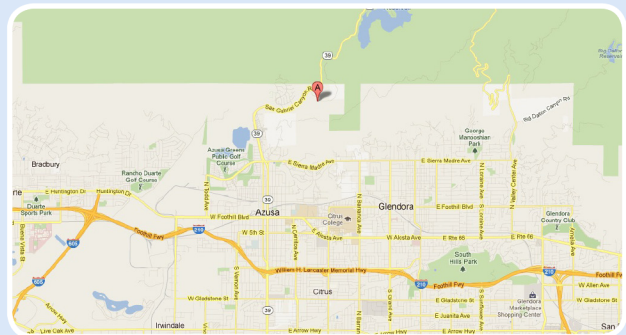
Wednesday, May 9, 2012

6:00 to 8:00pm (Brief Presentation at 6:30 pm)

Eastern Foothills (Azusa)

The Watershed Conservation Authority "El Encanto"

100 N. Old San Gabriel Canyon Road, Azusa, CA



* The format of both meetings will be identical, but special attention will be paid to the flood control facilities closest to each meeting location.

